

## GERMANS START BIG MOVEMENT FOR OFFENSIVE AGAINST FRENCH

Failing in Attempts To Break the Lines of the Allies in Flanders and in Artois Section, Teutons Turn Towards Lorraine

THEY ALSO MAY GIVE RUSS ANOTHER BRUSH

Balkans Are Quiet With Exception of in Albania, Where Montenegrins and Serbs Have Turned On Austro-Bulgarians

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, December 18.—From the reports that have been made of the movements behind the German lines, it is indicated that the Germans are preparing for another offensive against the French lines west of St. Mihiel, where the German salient touches the Meuse.

The popular belief is that the Germans, having failed in their attempts to break the lines of the Allies in Flanders and in the Artois section, where they made repeated endeavors to regain a portion of the territory lost in the September fighting, are now going to thrust in the Lorraine theater in an effort to force a retirement from the Pont a Mousson positions, which menace their approaches to Metz.

Another Drive Expected  
It is also reported that the Germans are preparing to make another offensive movement in the eastern theater against the Russians.

With the exception of the operations in Montenegro and Albania, where the Serbians have possibly already been reinforced by the Italians, the Balkans are quiet.

In Montenegro the Serbians, having secured supplies, have turned upon the Austro-Hungarians in a number of counter attacks and several local successes have been reported.

Italians Rush to Balkans  
Italy is prepared to employ a large force in the Balkan campaign and it is reported that 30,000 men have already been landed at Albania and have proceeded inland towards the Serbian and Montenegrin fronts.

A Hava Agency report from Athens states that the headquarters of the Greek army has been moved to Kozani, fifty-five miles southeast of Monastir. Only one regiment, of artillery, men and engineers, is left at Salonika.

## TITANIC CLAIMANTS OFFERED SETTLEMENT

White Star Management Will Pay One-Fifth Demanded

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, December 18.—The White Star management has agreed to pay a total of \$604,000 in full of all claims against the company for the loss of life in the disaster which sank the liner Titanic.

Of this amount, the company offers to settle with the relatives of the American passengers for \$500,000, while for the British claims only \$50,000 is allowed. Interest on the claims and the costs of the suits from the time they were filed, amount to \$114,000.

The claimants, if this settlement be accepted, get approximately one-fifth of what they have asked for.

## LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED FOR CLOSER RELATIONS

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shippo.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—At a meeting here today prominent Americans and Japanese formed an organization to be known as the Pacific League, the object of which will be to promote closer commercial and social relations between the United States and Japan. Among those who took a leading part in the proceedings were Baron Shibusawa, Chancellor David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford Jr. University, President Benjamin H. Wheeler of the University of California, and William H. Crocker, banker and capitalist.

## EMERGENCY REVENUE ACT IS EXTENDED ONE YEAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, December 18.—Rushing through the joint resolution extending the term of the Emergency Revenue Act until December 31, 1916, congress adjourned last night for the holidays, to reconvene on January 1. The joint resolution, which had been passed in the house by a narrow majority after a vigorous debate, was hardly debated at all in the senate and was passed without serious opposition.

FROM BRAZIL TO MEXICO  
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, December 18.—Henry Fletcher, at present American ambassador to Brazil, was yesterday notified by the President as the new ambassador to be sent to Mexico.

## OKUMA MINISTRY WINS VICTORY IN THE DIET

Impeachment Proceedings End In Vote of Confidence After Speech By Premier

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shippo.)  
TOKIO, December 18.—After an extraordinary proceeding in the Diet today, the impeachment of the Okuma ministry failed by a large majority.

The charges filed by the Opposition parties were taken up shortly after the session opened, and Mr. Hara, president of the Keiyukai party, elaborated upon them in behalf of the Opposition.

Premier Count Okuma appeared in person in defense of the government and when the vote was taken the ministry won by an overwhelming majority.

## WIFE OF VILLA TO URGE PEACE

Military Governor of City of Mexico Suspends Liquor Traffic Ninety Days

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
EL PASO, December 18.—It is reported here that Madame Villa is now in Chihuahua, where she went to add her entreaties to the wranglings of the Villa chiefs, that he abandon his fight against Carranza, the outlook for which now appears to be hopeless. Madame Villa, it is reported, desires her husband to resign his command, abandon his claim to leadership and cross the border into the United States.

## MEXICAN CAPITAL GOES DRY

GALVESTON, December 18.—The City of Mexico has gone dry by proclamation of the military governor, and for the next ninety days no more alcoholic drinks are to be sold anywhere in the Mexican capital.

The proclamation of the governor closing all the drinking shops was issued by the medical authorities working to stamp out the typhus fever which is spreading and from which there have been already many hundred deaths.

It is reported that the governor of the State of Yucatan has decided to forbid the sale of intoxicants in that section and make the prohibition permanent.

## VILLA FORCE IS DEFEATED

LAREDO, December 18.—Carranza headquarters here reports a severe engagement fought yesterday between Carranzas and Villistas at Santa Rosalia, ending with the defeat of the Villa force. The victors took two hundred prisoners.

## CHINESE REVOLUTIONIST IS RETURNING FOR 'WAR'

Tom Gunn, Celestial Aviator, Tenders Services To Rebels

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—General Huang Hsing, the former war minister for Sun Yat Sen, who has announced that the Chinese will revolt against the restoration of the monarchy, has left Philadelphia for this city en route to China, to take a part in the expected revolution, according to telegrams received from him yesterday.

Tom Gunn, the Chinese aviator, yesterday tendered his services to the revolutionary committee here, in the event that he may be wanted in China.

## TO REGULATE INSURANCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, December 17.—Senator Weeks of Massachusetts today introduced a bill for the federal regulation of insurance companies, saying that it is introduced at the request of insurance men.

## FLOATER WAS NATIVE SAILOR

The body of Sam Kail, a sailor from the steamer Helene, was found floating at the foot of Pier 13 yesterday morning. By Tom Macy, a watchman, Kail was last seen on Monday. His home was on Maui.

## ABYSSINIANS HELP FRENCH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, December 17.—French authorities state that 200,000 Abyssinians have been armed and equipped, made available for operations in Egypt and Mesopotamia.

## RUSSIANS GIVE MILLIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PETERSBURG, December 17.—Russian banks have subscribed 200,000,000 rubles to the new Russian loan, the people subscribing 200,000,000.

## THE CHILDREN'S COLD

Watch the children's colds and give them before they weaken the vitality. Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is perfectly safe. It has been tested by chemists and pronounced free from injurious substances and contains but a trace of sugar in all doses. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH INFANTRY IS DUE HERE IN JANUARY

Transport Logan Sails For Panama Canal Zone To Pick Up Regiment

ORGANIZATION HAS SEEN ROUGH SERVICE

After Hard Work On Texas Border Soldiers Will 'Rest' In Philippines

The Twenty-Seventh Infantry will be here en route to the Philippines during the month of January after almost four years spent in the wilds of the Texas border and several months in the Panama Canal Zone, where it was delayed by the slides which took place just before the command arrived in the transport Buford, in which it sailed from Galveston.

The regiment was marched aboard the vessel at the port city just before she sailed, as it was late in arriving at Galveston and the men had no opportunity to have a time there. The soldiers then looked forward to a day ashore at Honolulu, and the slide came along and delayed them again. Waiting for the slides to be cleared away the regiment was moved about from one place to another in the Panama Canal Zone and at last it was decided by the war department to send the Logan after the regiment from San Francisco.

The vessel sailed for Panama several days ago and will take the regiment aboard and sail for the Philippines, stopping here enroute unless the plans are changed.

Honolulu will be a welcome stop for the men who have been hard at it in out of the way places since 1911. It is anticipated that they will have at least a day here in which to enjoy themselves before resuming their voyage to the Philippines.

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## CHANGE IN COMMAND CREATES SENSATION

German Papers Are Puzzled But Paris Is Satisfied

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, December 17.—German newspapers appear uncertain how to view the change in command on the west front. They characterize Sir John French as "pushful, boastful and dilatory," and say that General Haig is not experienced in the command of masses of troops.

In France, the appointment of General Haig to succeed Sir John French as commander of the British forces is a surprise, but it is satisfactory to the French leaders, to judge by expressions in Paris.

The retirement of Sir John French is made the subject for expressions of regret.

## ASQUITH'S WIFE ENJOINS JOURNAL LABELING HER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, December 17.—The wife of Premier Asquith today appeared in court as the plaintiff demanding an order to restrain the London Globe from publishing an alleged libel concerning her. She alleged that the newspaper has accused her of disloyalty and of association with German prisoners, which accusations she denies.

## SERBIA'S PRISONERS ARE COUNTED BY THOUSANDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
MARSEILLES, December 17.—Seven hundred and fifty officers and 40,000 Bulgarian, German and Austrian prisoners have been captured by the Serbians in the Balkan campaign. The statement of this number is given out following the arrival of the prisoners in the concentration camps.

## COUNTING THE WAR COST IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PARIS, December 17.—During a discussion of the matter of credits in the chamber of deputies today, Deputy Jules Roche said that the war has already cost France five billion two hundred million dollars and that the enemy of France have expended nine billion and a half. The whole of Europe, he declared, has spent thirty-nine billion.

## INITIATIVE ON TRIBUNAL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, December 18.—Senator Sutherland of Colorado yesterday introduced a bill providing for the initiative to be taken by the United States in the establishment of an international tribunal for the hearing of and the settlement of international disputes, the prime object of which would be to bring about world's disarmament.

## FORD PARTY TO SWEDEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, December 17.—The Ford "power ship" Oscar II has been permitted to proceed from Kirkwall for Christmas.

## CHERRY DANCERS COMING

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shippo.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—The Japanese cherry dancers will leave San Francisco for Japan on the Chiyu Maru arriving at Honolulu on December 24.

## EXPERT SURVEYS WAIWALEE SCHOOLS AND TELLS NEEDS

Detective Hutton, With Long Experience In Handling Boys, Outlines Important Reforms

INCORRIGIBLES MUST BE HANDLED HUMANELY

Personal Pride and Honor Should Be Appealed To—Give Them Amusements

W. H. Hutton, who has been prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Hugh Tucker, as principal of the Waiwalee industrial school, has unconditionally withdrawn his name from consideration and will not accept the place.

His experience with the handling of boys was gained through years of work in the police department of San Francisco and later with the touring of the Columbia Park Boys of San Francisco, who made several visits to this city on their way to and from Australia.

Hutton, since his connection with the police department here, has been active in the work of handling some of the bad boys of the city and has become affectionately known to and among the kids of the street as "Pop."

In talking of the problems to be met with in the control of such an institution as Waiwalee, he knows of what he speaks. His ideas on the general management of the place were given in the course of a conversation yesterday and will be of interest to the many having the cause of the child at heart.

Hutton thinks that there is little difference between the likes and dislikes of good and bad boys excepting the mentally deficient and would treat the bad ones as the good ones are treated when they are good.

He thinks that the Waiwalee school should be likened to a hospital where a cure is the thing to be looked after. As soon as the patient is well he should be discharged as cured. The way to the confidence of bad boys, as well as good boys, is good firm treatment with plenty of good wholesome food and a variety of work and plenty of play; an effort to make each boy feel that he is an individual instead of just part of a machine, and to appeal to the personal pride of the boy and study each individual.

Reform System Is Important  
"The arrangement of the school schedule should be so that there would be a great deal of personal intercourse with the inmates and an appeal to the boys' sense of honor in matters dealing with the school life, both in work and play, also is essential," said Hutton.

"Punishment should be along the lines of curtailment of pleasure and each boy should understand thoroughly why he is being punished. Teachers must be made to understand that they are not only to get work out of the boys, but must teach the boys how to work. They should keep track of the ability of the boys, and their likes and dislikes. There should be a segregation, according to age or physical development; in fact a study of each individual in the school.

"The main idea of the school is to make men of the inmates and high ideals should be inculcated into the minds of the boys as to their personal appearance, manners, morals, cleanliness and education. Teachers and instructors should be chosen with regard to their ability to teach and should understand that they are at the school not for personal gain, but to help develop manhood and character. They are the servants of the boys and love should be the keynote of service.

"The superintendent should not have the care of the mechanical duties of bookkeeping. His time is too valuable to waste on this work. It takes time to make a market irrespective of the quality of the goods offered for sale. L. D. Dole, W. B. Thomas and other donors speak repeatedly of the difficulties, criticisms and obstacles which they had to meet and overcome when endeavoring to sell their first packs of pineapples. It has been the same with Kona tobacco. The Hawaiian product has the quality and through a bit of much effort cigar manufacturers now recognize it, although in the beginning they denied that it had any value at all.

At one price or another about 150 tons of Kona tobacco has been sold during the last eight years. This year manufacturers want it and there is only a small quantity to sell. But now that values have been established at a liberal advance over cost of production plans are developing to plant a considerable acreage in 1916.

## GAILLIARD CHANNEL HAS BEEN REOPENED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PANAMA, December 18.—The channel through the slides at the Gaillard dam was reopened yesterday and the dredgers are at work trimming the slides of the new waterway. The tugs and freighters will be through their work by the first of the year.

## TORNADO HITS LAUDERDALE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LAUDERDALE, Missouri, December 17.—This town, twelve miles north of Meridian, has suffered severely in the tornado. Many houses are demolished.

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(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
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## STOCKS AND BONDS ACTIVE IN STREET

Prospects For Sale of Manoa Improvement District Bonds Seem Very Good

The outlook for the sale of Manoa Improvement District bonds seems to be pretty good in the street just at present and the market in bonds is having an upward tendency, even though the price of stocks is so high. Sales of Mutual Telephone and O. R. & L. bonds, at prices netting the purchasers less in interest than the rate specified on the bonds, shows the anxiety of these having money to get it invested in good security with this in view from the investment safe if not large.

Yesterday sales of Mutual Telephone at 106.50 were made. These bear five per cent. Oahu Sugar bonds bearing six per cent sold at 109.25 and Oahu Railway five at 106.

The bonds of the Manoa Improvement District in all probability will bear five per cent interest and will be eagerly sought after by interested buyers. The only objection to these securities is the indefinite date of redemption. Under the law they must be taken up by lot, as the payments into the city treasury of the installments are made and in this way a holder of a bond will not know how long his money is to remain at interest.

The amount of the Manoa issue will be in the neighborhood of \$240,000 and it will be up to the supervisors to fix the rate of interest which the bonds will bear.

## ARTILLERY MAN FOUND WHEN ALMOST DEAD

Japanese Succors Soldier Lost On Mountain Near Hilo

(Special to Star-Bulletin by Mutual Wireless.)  
HILO, December 17.—Almost dead from exhaustion, and after spending four days lost in the forest without food of any kind, Cpl. John Schuh, 10th Company, Coast Artillery, was found late yesterday on the slopes of Mauna Loa by a Japanese charcoal burner.

Schuh was finally found near Glenwood in an almost impenetrable jungle. He thinks he must have wandered continuously in a circle since being lost.

The corporal, whose strength was almost gone when he was rescued, was rushed from Glenwood to Hilo and is now in a hospital in this city. The rest of the 10th Company, here from Fort de Russy, Honolulu, have resumed their hike, after having spent more than three days in a fruitless search for Schuh.

## THIS YEAR'S TOBACCO HAS BEEN SOLD

The small crop of cigar leaf tobacco grown in Kona this year has been sold at exceptionally good prices. The crop was planted about May 1, harvested in July, and was completely harvested by the middle of August. It was then bulked and stored in Sumatra fashion. Samples of the fermented but ungraded leaf were mailed to coast leaf dealers about October 25 and on the basis of these a sale was effected for the entire crop which is only 3000 instead of 60,000 pounds which it ought to have been.

As was discovered in the beginning of the pineapple industry, it takes time to make a market irrespective of the quality of the goods offered for sale. L. D. Dole, W. B. Thomas and other donors speak repeatedly of the difficulties, criticisms and obstacles which they had to meet and overcome when endeavoring to sell their first packs of pineapples. It has been the same with Kona tobacco. The Hawaiian product has the quality and through a bit of much effort cigar manufacturers now recognize it, although in the beginning they denied that it had any value at all.

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That morning lameness, those sharp twinges when bending over, and that dull, nil-day backache, are enough reason to suspect kidney trouble. Get right after the cause. Help the kidneys.

Kidney weakness is about the most common ailment known. We work too hard, we worry, we eat too much (especially meat), we drink strong drinks, and we neglect our outdoor exercise, rest and sleep.

This sort of a life fills the blood with poisonous wastes and the kidneys weakened from the overwork of purifying heavy blood.

Of course such habits must be given up if the sufferer wants to be rid of kidney trouble for good.

But that is just what Dean's Backache Kidney Pills are for. People all over the world recommend Dean's. If you trouble is like this, get a box of Dean's and try them.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Dean's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Dean's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c a box, (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson-Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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## VIENNA SAYS AMERICA IS BLUFFING. LANSING FRAMES LAST DEMAND

AUSTRIA DECLARES UNITED STATES IS WITHOUT MANNERS

MUST LEARN DUAL MONARCHY CAN NOT BE COERCED LIKE CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC

Reply of Vienna to American Note 'Wholly Unsatisfactory' and 'Unacceptable'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, December 18.—Expressions of opinion of the French and German press, from the issues of yesterday, show that Paris expects an immediate diplomatic break between Austria and the United States, while the German belief is that Austria's refusal to be "bluffed" is a stand properly taken.

This latter view is expressed in the Cologne Gazette, which announces that if the United States expects to be treated as a well-mannered state it must accede to the requirements of the Austrian reply to the American demands.

American 'Bluff' Does n't Go  
"America may choose now whether or not she desires to maintain intercourse as a well-mannered state with another well-mannered state," says the Gazette. "If she so desires, she must bring herself to accede to the position which is taken by Austria-Hungary, as the standpoint is set forth in the Vienna note."

"As an alternative, America will have to learn that Austria does not let herself be handled as a Central American state may be handled, which one can force into timorous subordination by bluff."

Figaro, the Parisian publication, looks upon the Austrian note as a thinly disguised refusal of the American demands.

"We will be astonished," says Figaro, "if the United States does not reply to Austria by simply instructing Ambassador Besseling to ask for his passports and by handing his passport to the Austrian chargé d'affaires at Washington. Austria's reply to the American demands is merely a barely disguised refusal of them all."

The President has gone over and approved the outline of the second American note being written by Secretary Lansing, and will outline this morning the policy to be pursued in the further negotiations with Austria. After this discussion, for some days, the foreign policy of the United States will rest solely in the hands of the secretary of state. The President will be away on his honeymoon, the destination of the trip being unannounced.

It is regarded as probable, however, that the honeymoon of the President will be spent somewhere close to Washington, while the events of the next few days may shorten it. If a diplomatic break comes, the President will have to be on hand.

## FEDERAL AGENTS STILL ARE ACTIVE

Germans Arrested, Accused of Plotting To Destroy Locks of Welland Canal

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, December 18.—For alleged violations of American neutrality, in conspiring to destroy the locks of the Welland Canal, the Canadian waterway connecting Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, Paul Koenig, former chief of the Hamburg-American secret service, and Richard Lyndecker, another German, were arrested yesterday by agents of the department of justice.

The agents of the department of justice who have examined the condition of the S. S. Minnesota's boilers and engines at San Francisco, and who have taken the statements of Captain Gazick and members of the engineer force, report that they have discovered no part of the damage attributable to voluntary criminal acts on the part of anyone aboard the liner, so far as they have gone into the matter.

The California authorities are still carrying on an investigation.

## GERMAN NAVAL PATROL IS WRECKED IN BALTIC

Bodies of Officers Washed Ashore Tell Gruesome Story

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, December 18.—The German naval patrol steamer Bonz has been wrecked in a storm in the Baltic, driving ashore on the Langeland island, according to despatches from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph.

These despatches announce that the presence of the wreck of the Baltic in the Baltic and became known when the bodies of a number of German officers washed ashore and the wreck was searched for. An Italian steamer, the Porto Sall, of 3110 tons, bound from Aden to Genoa, was sunk yesterday, presumably by a submarine.

## BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP SUNK BY FLOATING MINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, December 17.—Striking a mine somewhere in the English Channel or the North Sea, the big steamship Levenpool, carrying relief supplies for Belgium has been beached in a sinking condition. The Levenpool was on the way from New York to Rotterdam and was beached on the east coast of England, filled with water. The Levenpool is British-owned. The footstuffs she is carrying for Belgian relief are worth \$1,500,000 and are insured in New York.

## AUTOMOBILE BANDITS MURDER A MERCHANT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
RIVERSIDE, December 17.—Two Mexicans today shot and killed C. F. Macy, a grocer of Eschore, and wounded his son. The daughter refused to surrender the store or give the receipts to the bandits, and the outlaw crew toward the border in an automobile. Posses or pursuing them. They did not get any money.